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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MARCH 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during March 1945 was 54,730,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

March 1945 production was 1,904,000 pounds less than that of March 1944, but 11,601,000 pounds greater than the March average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 50,701,000 pounds or 93 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 4,029,000 pounds or 7 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 14 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	Animal and		Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	Vegetable Oils		Vegetable Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
March 1945.....	3,145	884	44,027	6,674	54,730
March 1944.....	3,131	1,353	36,345	15,805	56,634
March 5-year average 1940-44.....	4,362	377	32,527	5,863	43,129
1944					
April.....	2,684	1,991	32,585	7,428	44,688
May.....	2,367	2,074	27,592	11,180	43,213
June.....	2,154	1,080	23,468	13,375	40,077
July.....	2,324	618	24,506	7,252	34,700
August.....	2,442	378	30,857	4,111	37,788
September.....	3,058	239	45,680	1,924	50,901
October.....	3,350	261	50,492	3,190	57,293
November.....	3,407	128	49,302	2,316	55,153
December.....	3,220	144	46,209	2,869	52,442
1945					
January.....	3,203	392	52,510	3,041	59,146
February.....	2,988	430	44,866	3,156	51,440
Yearly Totals					
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375	1,942	320,672

